

Lafayette county sheriff's office

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 19, 2016

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisors Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on July 19, 2016, in the Sheriff's Office Conference Room.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m., by Committee Chairman, Gerald Heimann. Present at the meeting were Gerald Heimann, John Perkins, Dwayne Larson, John Bartels, Sheriff Reg Gill, Lt. Theresa Burgess and County Board Chairman Jack Sauer. Also present were Brian Lund of the Republican Journal and Tom Jean, Lafayette County Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Heimann called for proof of posting. Sheriff Gill reported meeting notices were posted at the Courthouse, Darlington Municipal Building and First Merit Bank in Darlington.

Mr. Heimann asked for approval of the agenda. Mr. Larson motioned to approve the agenda. Mr. Perkins seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The minutes from the previous meetings were presented. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the minutes from both meetings as presented. Mr. Bartels second the motion. Motion carried.

Action Items

Discussion & Possible Action Regarding the Potential Purchase, by the County, of Land Adjacent to the Highway Dept: There was discussion as to the needs of the Sheriff's Office as it relates to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). There was discussion regarding applying funds when current tower and site are sold. There was a motion made by Mr. Perkins to recommend the purchase of a building site with the incorporation of the EOC into the plans. Seconded by Mr. Bartels. Motion carried.

Action /Approval of New Ordinances: Sheriff Gill asked that the item be tabled until the next committee meeting as there are some additions to be made prior to presenting to the committee. Item tabled.

Sheriff's Update

Status – Staffing/ New Hires: The Sheriff reported several new hires to replace on the fill-in roster. All have full-time law enforcement jobs elsewhere, but were willing to help the Sheriff's Office with the current staffing shortfall.

Status - Fair involvement: Sheriff Gill reported that a couple of the staff at the fair were putting on the Lafayette County uniform for the first time. The entire staff did a great job at the fair with only a couple of issues with attendees. No arrests were made.

Action on Monthly Bills: Motion made by Mr. Bartels to pay presented bills. Mr. Perkins seconded. Motion Approved.

Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 6 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Larson, second by Mr. Perkins. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.